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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ANTI-BACTERIAL POLYMER AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION
THEREOF, ANTI-BACTERIAL POLYMER FILM AND METHOD FOR THE
PREPARATION THEREOF, AND ARTICLE HAVING SUCH A FILM ON
THE SURFACE THEREOF

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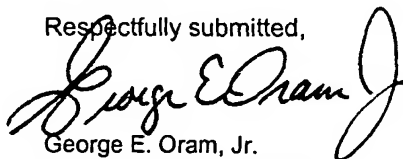
- ☒ 14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1; 1 sheet) is attached.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2002-261424 filed September 6, 2002; 2003-292039 filed August 12, 2003 both in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 375 | OR | | \$ 750 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 33 - 20 | = 13 | x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ 234 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x 42 = | \$ | OR | x 84 | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +140 = | \$ | OR | +280 | \$ 280 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$1,264 |

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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